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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

(Currently amended) A method comprising:
 allocating registers;

building a trace comprising basic blocks; and scheduling instructions within said trace after said allocating registers comprising:

moving a first instruction from a home block of said basic blocks to a destination block of said basic blocks; and

- 2. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said scheduling instructions comprises moving instructions between said basic blocks.
- 3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising building a control flow graph comprising said basic blocks.
- 4. (Original) The method of Claim 3 wherein said control flow graph comprises an off trace basic block.
- 5. (Original) The method of Claim 4 wherein said scheduling instructions comprises recognizing data dependencies from said off trace basic block.
- 6. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said scheduling instructions comprises computing height information of said instructions.

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- 7. (Original) The method of Claim 6 wherein said height information is computed using execution probabilities of said basic blocks.
- 8. (Original) The method of Claim 6 wherein said height information is computed using adjusted execution times of said instructions.
- 9. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said scheduling instructions comprises computing an adjusted execution time of an instruction of said instructions by multiplying an execution time of said instruction by an execution probability factor.
 - 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said scheduling instructions comprises:

building a trace block comprising said instructions; scheduling said instructions within said trace block; and

moving said instructions from said trace block to said basic blocks.

12. (Currently amended) A method comprising: allocating registers;

building a trace after said allocating registers, said trace comprising basic blocks comprising instructions;

building a trace block comprising said instructions; scheduling said instructions within said trace block; and

moving said instructions from said trace block to said basic blocks comprising:

moving a first instruction from a home block of said basic blocks to a destination block of said basic blocks; and

generating compensation code comprising:

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creating a compensation basic block; and inserting a copy of said first instruction in said compensation basic block.

- 13. (Original) The method of Claim 12 wherein said building a trace block comprises inserting a join instruction into said trace block, said join instruction being a delimiter for a first basic block of said basic blocks.
- 14. (Original) The method of Claim 13 further comprising updating a use set of said join instruction with a global live_in for an off trace basic block.
- 15. (Original) The method of Claim 14 wherein said global_live_in is a set of registers which contain live values when entering said off trace basic block.
- 16. (Original) The method of Claim 15 wherein an instruction of said instructions which defines a value in said set of registers is not moved past said join instruction during said scheduling said instructions.
- 17. (Original) The method of Claim 12 wherein said scheduling said instructions comprises computing height information of said instructions.
- 18. (Original) The method of Claim 17 wherein said height information is computed using execution probabilities of said basic blocks.
 - 19. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
 - a processor; and
- a memory having a method of scheduling instructions therein, wherein upon execution of said method, said method comprises:

allocating registers;

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building a trace comprising basic blocks; and scheduling instructions within said trace after said allocating registers comprising:

moving a first instruction from a home block of said basic blocks to a destination block of said basic blocks; and

- 20. (Original) The system of Claim 19 wherein said scheduling instructions comprises moving instructions between said basic blocks.
- 21. (Original) The system of Claim 19 wherein said method further comprising building a control flow graph comprising said basic blocks.
- 22. (Original) The system of Claim 21 wherein said control flow graph comprises an off trace basic block.
- 23. (Original) The system of Claim 22 wherein said scheduling instructions comprises recognizing data dependencies from said off trace basic block.
- 24. (Original) The system of Claim 19 wherein said scheduling instructions comprises computing height information of said instructions.
- 25. (Original) The system of Claim 24 wherein said height information is computed using execution probabilities of said basic blocks.
- 26. (Original) The system of Claim 24 wherein said height information is computed using adjusted execution times of said instructions.

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27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended) A computer system comprising: means for allocating registers;

means for building a trace comprising basic blocks; and means for scheduling instructions within said trace after said registers are allocated by said means for allocating comprising:

means for moving a first instruction from a home block of said basic blocks to a destination block of said basic blocks; and

means for generating compensation code comprising:

means for creating a compensation basic

block; and

means for inserting a copy of said first instruction in said compensation basic block.

29. (Currently amended) A computer program product having a method of scheduling instructions stored therein, wherein upon execution of said method, said method comprises:

allocating registers;

building a trace comprising basic blocks; and scheduling instructions within said trace after said allocating registers comprising:

moving a first instruction from a home block of said basic blocks to a destination block of said basic blocks; and

30. (New) The method of Claim 4 wherein said compensation basic block is created between said off trace basic block and a successor block to said destination block.

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31. (New) The method of Claim 30, wherein prior to said generating compensation code, an incoming edge exists from said off trace basic block to said successor block.